

# National Republican.

## THE UNFINISHED PRAYER.

"Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I lay me down to sleep;  
My daughter, kneeling, bending  
Over her folded finger-tips.  
"Down to sleep!"—"to sleep," she murmured,  
And the curly head dropped low;  
"I lay me down to sleep."  
Then the tired head fairly nodded,  
And the child was fast to sleep.  
But the dewy eyes half closed,  
Wet the lids of my breast,  
And the dear voice softly whispered,  
"Mama, God know us all the rest."  
O, the trusting, sweet confiding  
Of the child heart! Would that I  
Thus might trust my Heavenly Father,  
He who bears my littlest cry.

[OFFICIAL.]

## CITY ORDINANCES.

Passed by the Sixty-Sixth Council.

An ACT imposing taxes for the year 1866.

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Councils of the City of Washington, See. That there be, and hereby is imposed and laid for the year 1866, a tax at the rate of sixty-five cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city of Washington; of all stock which may be owned by any person whatsoever in any incorporated or unincorporated company or corporation in the city; all bonds and mortgages of all stocks of all kinds of public security, and every description of property in said city, or which may be owned or held by the inhabitants thereof, according to the assessment and valuation of the same as made and returned by the Board of Assessors; and such tax to be levied and collected as provided by law.

See. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Collector of Taxes to deposit to the credit of the general fund all money which may be received by him for taxes on all stocks which may be owned or possessed by any person whatsoever, in any banking or other incorporated or unincorporated company or corporation in the city; and the money received by him for taxes on all taxable property to be deposited to the credit of the words respectively in which it may be collected.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there be, and is hereby, imposed and laid for the year 1866 a tax at the rate of sixty-five cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of capital employed in the business or employment of private bankers, brokers, and money-lenders in this city, according to the assessment and return of same by the Board of Assessors; the said tax to be due and payable and to be levied and collected as the tax imposed by the first section are due and payable and levied and collected; and if any person or persons engaged in the business or employment of private bankers, brokers, or money-lenders shall fail or refuse to pay the tax which may (be) due from him or them under this section, within thirty days after the same shall have become due and payable, the person or persons so failing or refusing shall forfeit and pay the Corporation a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each and every day he or they may so fail or refuse to pay said tax, to be recovered and applied as other fines of this Corporation are recovered and applied.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Collector of Taxes to deposit to the credit of the general fund all money which may be received by him on account of the tax imposed by the third section of this act.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That no part of this act shall be so construed as to impose a tax on any sum invested by this Corporation, or upon the bonds of the said Corporation.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That in addition to the taxes imposed and levied under the foregoing sections of this act, there shall be imposed and levied an additional tax on each and every case of twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of the property as aforesaid, the proceeds of which shall be set apart and applied exclusively towards paying the debts and expenses of the city with gas, as provided in the act of Congress passed on the 27th of July, 1866.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That in addition to the taxes imposed and levied under the foregoing sections of this act, there shall be imposed and levied an additional tax on each and every case of fifteen cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of the property as aforesaid, the proceeds of which shall be set apart and used for the support of the public (including colored) schools of this city, and for no other purpose.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That in addition to the taxes imposed and levied under the foregoing sections of this act, there shall be imposed and levied an additional tax on each and every case of fifteen cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of the property as aforesaid, the proceeds of which shall be set apart and used for the support of the public school-houses, and to the inspection of the officer receiving them.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That in addition to the taxes imposed and levied under the foregoing sections of this act, there shall be imposed and levied an additional tax on each and every case of fifteen cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of the property as aforesaid, the proceeds of which shall be set apart and used for the support of the public (including colored) schools of this city, and to no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That in addition to the taxes imposed and levied under the foregoing sections of this act, there shall be imposed and levied an additional tax on each and every case of fifteen cents on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of the property as aforesaid, the proceeds of which shall be set apart and used for the support of the public (including colored) schools of this city, and to no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Collector of Taxes to deposit, to the credit of the respective funds, for which assessments are made in the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th sections of this act, all moneys which may be received by him on account of taxes imposed by the said sections.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That upon all taxes so imposed under this act the Collector of Taxes shall receive the same, and a like commission on all special taxes collected by him.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the Collector of Taxes be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint upon his own responsibility and at his own expense, such deputies, collectors, and agents as may be necessary, to wail upon citizens and debtors, whose personal property as are now due, or which may be come due prior to the first of January, 1867, and for such amounts of taxes on personal property as shall be collected by him for the use of the Collector's office, he shall be entitled to receive a commission of seven per cent over and above the compensation allowed him by the 27th of July, 1866.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That on all taxes sovering under this act the Collector is hereby directed to allow an abatement follows: on or before the 15th day of December, 1866, five per cent; after that date no abatement shall be allowed: Provided, That the abatement herein provided for shall not be allowed upon the taxes sovering upon property already in arrears of taxes for general purposes, unless such arrears are paid, or upon property owned by persons who are in arrears for taxes on personal property until such arrears are paid.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the Collector of Taxes shall be entitled to receive and recover commissions on all special taxes commencing July 1, 1866, or which may hereafter be imposed, for the same, after the same has been collected directly through this office or otherwise: Provided, That from the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to collect such special taxes other than the said Collector or his deputies.

Approved, November 9, 1865.

The St. Louis Woman's Suffrage Association has resolved to petition Congress and the State Legislature relative to female enfranchisement.

## Steamboat Lines.

**NEW MERCHANTS' STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
The wife and substantial steamer E. C. Williams will be run during the winter, and further notice will be given of her arrival and departure during the winter months, and the steamer will be between Washington and Alexandria as follows:

Leaves New York, from Pier No. East River, on Saturday evening, at 7 P.M., bound for Alexandria and Georgetown Tuesday.

Arrives Alexandria, foot of High Street, Tuesday, November 1, 1865.

Leaves Alexandria, foot of High Street, Wednesday morning, at 7 A.M., bound for New York.

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